

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

BORGNE et al.

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Appl. No. 10/542,708

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For: MEANS FOR REGULATING THE EXPRESSION OF HUMAN ISOFORMS OF ANT

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Monday, March 2, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Notification to the undersigned of the Status of the above-identified application is requested. While an Office Action was mailed August 28, 2008, a Decision on Petition mailed October 15, 2008 states that a new Action will be mailed with a date re-set for response from the mailing of the new Action.

The undersigned has no record of having received a further Action from the Patent Office consistent with the Decision of October 15, 2008. The undersigned affirms and attests that a search of the file jacket and docket records of the undersigned's firm indicates that a further Office Action consistent with the Decision of October 15, 2008 has not been received.

Further, a search of the PTO PAIR IFW does not reveal a further Office Action consistent with the Decision of October 15, 2008 has been mailed.

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The undersigned has telephoned and left messages for the Examiner, the Examiner's Supervisor and Quality Assurance Specialist Seidel on March 2, 2009 with a similar request for information regarding the status of the further anticipated Office Action.

A further Office Action consistent with the Decision of October 15, 2008 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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